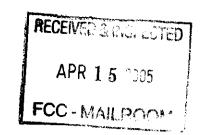
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Martin Hensley

15 Wood St

Greenfield, Indiana 46140



MB Docket No. 04- 17 RM- 11113 RM- 11114 BLED 20000728AEF Morristown, Indiana

Dear Sirs,

This letter concerns interference to WRTV Channel 6 from WJCF 88.1 Facility ID 91193. In the past several years I have assisted with resolving interference and have supplied an Engineering Showing in support of a channel change.

This interference is directly a result of the tower location at Carthage Indiana and the fact that this location is not in the area where WRTV has "line of sight." A new location with diminished power would help this situation but the underlying problem is in receivers in a rural community.

The documents provided in the Engineering Showing provide topographic profile of the area which demonstrate the line of sight profile and problems related to the WRTV Channel 6 location. The area where the majority of the complaints are reported is within the Grade A Contour of WRTV (map provided by WRTV).

Clearly, moving the station to a new channela nd allowing use of this channel at a lower power in an area where WRTV line of sight is available would resolve the interference problems.

This is not the problem of WJCF but is perceived as such. A channel change would allow resolution of the WJCF problem. Relocating the 88.1 use to an area where WRTV has line of sight would also allow the use of this channel as provided in teh Counter Proposal.

Even though there has been no opposition to the channel change from any broadcast entity and Commission Staff, the Field Operations Bureau in Chicago, Illinois, and WRTV is well aware of the interference problems I am submitting additional documentation concerning the interference.

An email from Tim Boling, Chief Engineer of WRTV is included:

It States: "...we have involved our Law Firm in Washington DC concerning this issue." "We have filed petitions with the FCC to get something done. I strongly disagree with FCC regulations allowing a radio station to interfere with a full

No. of Copies rec'd 712 List ABODE power television station serving the public."

In communications with the Commission which are of public Record WRTV reports "thousands" of viewers have been affected but it is evident the majority of the complaints have come from Carthage, Indiana. Outside of this area, there have been few complaints.

The demonstration is the area of interference is the area in which WRTV has no line of sight.

Emails to WRTV provided by WRTV from the Public Inspection File

These emails are fairly representitive of the type of complaints that are received. It is also noted that the complaints are from the area of the geographical bowl near Carthage, Indiana which prevents line of sight to the WRTV tower. These are not all the emails or contacts with local residents. The entirity has not been supplied yet by WRTV and letters and phone calls have not been accounted.

- 1) Travis and Robyn Trueblood WJCF in Channel 6 audio.
- 2) Rachael Shepard WJCF over WRTV audio in Carthage, Indiana
- 3) Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Knightstown, Indiana WJCF interference in WRTV
- 4) Chuck Morgan Audio Interference in over the air portion of Dish TV
- 5) Mrs. Jan Jaromin Fuzzy Channel 6 picture
- 6) Robert Shubert Audio Dropping out of Channel 6 (later indicated it was WJCF)
- 7) Rebecca Renollet Carthage Indiana WJCF Interference to WRTV
- 8) Sharon Romans Carthage, Indiana WJCF bleedover
- 9) Becky Renollet Carthage Indiana WJCF interference
- 10) Becky Renollet Carthage Indiana WJCF interference
- 11) Edward Padgett Rush County Indiana WJCF Interference
- 12) BJ Hampton Carthage, Indiana WJCF in WRTV audio
- 13) Jack Ross Carhtage, Indiana WJCF Interference
- 14) Knightstown Indiana Viewer WJCF interference
- 15 Iouis Disinger WJCF Interference to Channel 6
- 16) Jerry and Mary Ann Mckinney Carhtage Indiana WJCF Interference
- 17) Debbie Dale Carthage, Indiana WJCF Interference
- 18) Rebecca Renollet Carthage Indiana WJCF Interference
- 19) Rick McGlothlin Snow in WRTV Picture
- 20) Paul Roehm WRTV Interference Carthage, Indiana
- 21) Robert Wright Carthage, Indiana WJCF Itnerference to WRTV
- 22) Rebecca Renollet Carthage Indiana letter to Rush Zoning Board re: WJCF Interference
- 23) Harry and Patricia Richmond Carthage Indiana WJCF Interference to WRTV
- 24) Nila Van Sickle Carthage, Indiana WJCF Interference
- 25) Bill Todd Carthage, Indiana WJCF Interference

Vandalism and Law Enforcement Incidents

As former owner of the tower I responded to many incidents at the tower location. If the radio station is off then the "interference" goes away. Despite the many contacts to resolve the interference some people just don't care to resolve interference in a reasonable way and have made numerous attempts to take WJCF off the air.

One person threatened to blow up the tower with dynamite and another indicated he had a person available to do this for him.

On many occaisions there has been vandalism to the building at Carthage which houses WJCF. On at least 4 occaisions Law Enforcement responded.

While workers on the tower are working there have been many reports of gunshots and threats yelled at the workers by local residents.

Efforts to Resolve Interference

Over time WJCF attemopted to erect a taller tower which consultants agree would reduce the RF level at ground level. Efforts to raise the tower or erect a new tower have been opposed due to 'interference".

Currently WJCF places filters from Microwave Filter Company on televisions. This removes WJCF but in some cases with low RF from WRTV Channel 6 there is nothing to watch.

FAA Incidents of Interference

Dr. Nashad Nasser from the FAA in Chicago illinois has visited the WJCF transmitter site as commercial pilots have reported hearing WJCF in commercial aircraft over-riding the Indianpolis International Airport Control Tower. This has been an ongoing problem and affects air navigation.

While no evidence of a spur or improper radiation exists the theory has developed that there is an intermodulation product related to the 88.1 frequency and nearby FM stations that mix to create interference to 119.55. This is the frequency used by Indianpolis International for East approaches. WRGF 89.7, WKPW 90.7, and WKWH 94.3 are within 4 miles of the WJCF tower.

The removal of the WJCF frequency from the area of the transmitter sites is expected to remove the intermod product which has not been identified. Relocation fo the 88.1 use to another area will also remove this intermod product.

Conclusion

Efforts to totally remove the interference in the Carthage area have been unsuccessful. Technical knowledge and expertise from consultants and

Commission Staff have been helpful but additional new receivers flood the market daily. With 5 sets in many homes visited, 800 homes in a small bowl area with blocked reception of WRTV results in 4000 sets in 800 homes.

The Channel 6 frequency will be in use for some time and a clear resolution to this problem is allowing WJCF to relocate to a new and available frequency and use of 88.1 at a lower power in an area where WRTV has line of sight.

This resolution is in the Public Interest and Neccessity.

Martin/Hensley 15 Wood St Greenfield, IN 46140

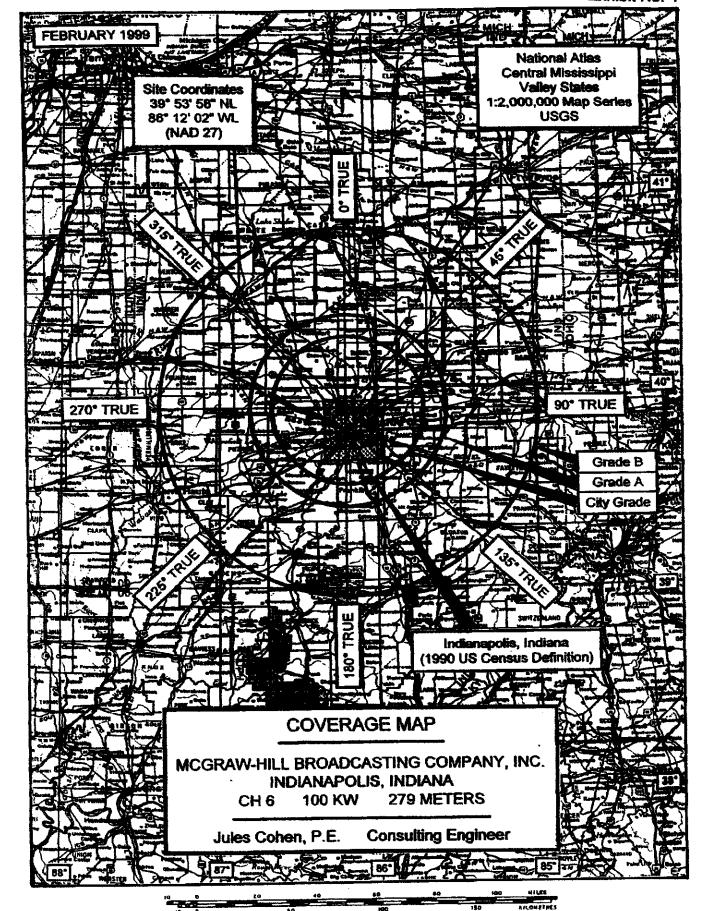
I am Martin Hensley. I have submitted comments supporting the Counter Proposals presented by ICRC and HPR. I affirm under penalty of perjury that the statements herein to be true and correct.

Certificate of Service

A Copy of these comments were mailed first class postage to:

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The Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 445 Twelfth Street, SW, TW-A325, Washington, D. C. 20554 (original and 4 copies). Additionally: Mark N. Lipp, Esq. John F. Garziglia, Esq. J. Thomas Nolan, Esq. Howard Barr, Esq. Scott Woodworth, Esq. Counsel for Washington County CBC, Inc. Counsel for Rodgers Broadcasting Corporation Elizabethtown CBC, Inc. and CBC of Marion Vinson & Elkins, LLP County, Inc. 1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC Washington, D. C. 20004 1401 Eye Street, N. W. Seventh Floor Washington, D. C. 20005 15.



Rebecca Renollet

From:

"Tim Boling" <tim_boling@wrtv.com>

To:

<rdrenoll@iupui.edu>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 05, 2001 4:04 PM

Subject:

RTV6/WJCF

Dear Ms. Renollet,

As you know we have involved our Law firm in Washington DC concerning this issue. We have filed petitions with the FCC to try to get something done. I strongly disagree with the FCC regulations allowing a radio station to interfere with a full power Television station serving the public. As far as we can tell WJCF is breaking no laws and is within their rights to transmit on the frequency of 88.1 MHz at the power level they currently hold.

I appreciate all that you and others in Carthage have done concerning this situation. This process is a slow one and may take years to come to a conclusion. For now I do not think you will have relief from the interference.

Sincerely, **Tim Boling** Chief Engineer RTV6

From: Chris Schmidt

Sent: Friday, July 28, 2000 9:21 AM

To: Tim Boling

Subject: FW: Bad Signal

----Original Message----

From: Travis and Robyn Trueblood [mailto:trt@comsys.net]

Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2000 8:47 PM

To: chris_schmidt@6news.com

Subject: Bad Signal

Hello. I was just wondering if there are problems with the audio signal being sent out. We live about 30 miles east of Indy and have always been able to pick up a very clear picture and sound, but for several days now, there seems to be interference with the sound. It sounds like a radio station is trying to come through as well. At first I thought it was a problem on our end, but none of the other channels is experiencing this. Any thoughts? Thanks.

From: Chris Schmidt

Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2000 1:56 PM

To: Tim Boling

Subject: FW: no longer a viewer

----Original Message----

From: Rachael Shepherd [mailto:rshepherd@si-net.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2000 12:31 PM

To: chris_schmidt@6news.com Subject: no longer a viewer

I live in the small town of Carthage in Rush County. I used to be a viewer of your station because I enjoyed your newscasts and many of the ABC shows. I am no longer a viewer because I can only see your programs now; I cannot hear them.

A radio station is interfering with my receiving your programming. I have heard that your station is aware of the problem and will not do anything to remedy it until a petition is presented bearing 3,500 signatures. Is this true? I hope not. Do you realize how difficult it would be to gather so many signatures in a town the size of Carthage? I would hope that your station would offer some help to your viewers, no matter how small the number.

My husband and I enjoy NASCAR racing, and with the Brickyard this weekend, we certainly wanted to watch the race. With the current problem, though, we will be unable to. I guess we can just watch the picture and make up our own commentary, huh?

I would appreciate your comments on this situation...and perhaps a solution.

Sincerely, Rachael Shepherd

From: Chris Schmidt

Sent: Monday, August 07, 2000 9:59 AM

To: Tim Boling

Subject: FW: Radio interference on 6

please answer

----Original Message----

From: John & Alberta Nelson [mailto:joalnel@knightstown.net]

Sent: Saturday, August 05, 2000 10:12 PM

To: chris_schmldt@6news.com **Subject:** Radio interference on 6

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

We used to enjoy watching WRTV, but recently we have had terrible interference with the audio signal on your station that it is impossible to hear anything but interference that overrides your audio. We would hope that something can be done to rid your station of this interference. We get good reception on all the other Indianapolis stations.

Sincerely, Mr. & Mrs. John Nelson 8478 W. U.S. Hwy. 40 Knightstown, Indiana 46148

From: Sent: Morgan, Chuck [CMorgan@clarian.com] Wednesday, November 01, 2000 7:43 AM

To: 'engineering@6news.com'

Subject:

DirectTV Audio Broadcast Problem

I receive WRTV6 via my DirectTV satellite. From the beginning the audio

been "crackled", a fuzzy, popping, static sound. It occurs only on this channel and no others. I have reported it to DirectTV and they said there

was a similar problem early in providing your broadcast but thought the problem had been corrected. They would continue to work the issue. However, it is still a problem.

Are you aware of this audio problem? Are you solving it? In addition, the

problem does not appear to be in my equipment. One other bit of information

- I listen to WRTV on FM 87.7 and the occasional static sound I hear on this

broadcast is very similar to the bad satellite audio.

Thanks for the help.

Chuck Morgan Business Recovery Specialist Clarian Health Information Services (317) 929-5605 cmorgan@clarian.com

From: Debbie Bush

Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2001 7:05 AM

To: Tim Boling

Co: call6@wrtv.com

Subject: FW: (no subject)

yours, tim

----Original Message----

From: JanJ51@aol.com [mailto:JanJ51@aol.com] Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2001 7:41 PM

To: call6@theindychannel.com

Subject: (no subject)

I HAVE WATCHED YOUR STATION ALL OF MY LIFE, BUT FOR THE LAST 3 MONTHS YOUR PICTURE HAS BEEN "FUZZY" AT BEST, WE HAVE DONE NOTHING DIFFERENT TO OUR TV OR ANTENAE, SO WHAT HAVE YOU DONE DIFFERENTLY ON YOUR END? WE LIVE IN EATON AND WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE PROBLEM IS. HOPE TO SEE YOU MORE CLEARLY

SOON! MRS. JAN JAROMIN

From: SHUBERT_ROBERT_J@Lilly.com

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2001 6:35 AM

To: tim_boling@wrtv.com
Subject: NYPD Blue Audio

Tim:

Ever since ABC has been broadcasting NYPD Blue in HD, the audio comes and goes, and it was especially bad last night. Is this something someone is working on?

Rebecca Renollet

From:

"Becky Renollet" <rdrenoll@iupui.edu>

To:

<paul_roehm@wrtv.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, July 25, 2000 4:12 PM

Subject:

interference from WJCF

Dear Mr. Roehm,

I received your voice mail message concerning the interference problem caused by radio channel WJCF (88.1) in Carthage, IN.

You requested my contact information and I have included it in this e-mall. Please keep me informed of the progress made toward resolving this matter.

Thank you in advance for your help, Becky Renollet

6060 W. 950 N. Carthage, IN 46115 (765) 565-6348 - home (317) 274-5988 - work rdrenoll@iupui.edu

From: Sent:

 $Sharon_Romans/Plastic Moldings \% PLASTIC MOLDINGS@plastic moldings.com$

Tuesday, August 22, 2000 1:07 PM

To:

engineering@wrtv.com

Subject:

bleedover's

To The Engineering Dept:

Recently, we have noticed when taping "One Life to Live" each day, we have been receiving a bleed-over from a radio station. Last night, I heard Greenfield mentioned on part to one of their advertisements. Please check

into this to see if it is coming from or through the local area.

Thank you.

From:

Paul Roehm

Sent:

Friday, August 11, 2000 1:15 PM

To:

Tim Boling

Subject:

FW: Carthage, IN

Paul Roehm WRTV 1330 N. Meridian St. Indianapolis, IN 46202 (317) 269-1488 (317) 261-3591 fax paul_roehm@wrtv.com

----Original Message---

From:

Becky Renollet [SMTP:rdrenoll@iupui.edu]

Sent:

Friday, August 11, 2000 13:05

To:

paul roehm@wrtv.com

Subject:

Carthage, IN

Dear Mr. Roehm,

I am writing to find out what has been done to restore Channel 6 in the Carthage, IN area.

I left my name and contact information with you a couple of weeks ago so that you could let me know how this problem is going to be taken care of but I haven't heard anything from you or Channel 6 yet.

As of last night, we still are unable to get Channel 6 on our TV, we receive the Christian radio channel WJCF (88.1) instead.

I believe there is going to be a zoning meeting in Rush county on Monday, Aug. 14th and would like to know what progress Channel 6 has made toward resolving this matter before I go to the meeting.

Sincerely,

Becky Renollet 6060 W. 950 N. Carthage, IN 46115

rdrenoll@iupui.edu <mailto:rdrenoll@iupui.edu> (317) 274-5988 - work

(765) 565-6348 - home

From: Becky Renollet [rdrenoll@iupui.edu]

Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2000 1:23 PM

To: tim_boling@6news.com
Cc: complaints-enf@fcc.gov

Subject: WJCF

Mr. Boling,

This message is concerning the interference from radio channel WJCF. Immediately after this station started broadcasting from Carthage, IN most if not all of the residents of Carthage lost the ability to receive TV Channel 6. I personally get static as a picture and WJCF as audio.

i have contacted Channel 6 on several occasions to find out what is going to be done about this problem of lost reception by the residents of Carthage, IN. My last e-mail was addressed to Paul Roehm, which he said he forwarded to the head engineer.

According to the receptionist at Channel 6 you are that head engineer.

Please let me know what progress has been made toward restoring our reception in Carthage, IN. It has been several weeks now since the problem started.

Thanks, Becky Renollet

From: Chris Schmidt

Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2000 10:10 AM

To: Tim Boling

Subject: FW: Reception difficulties.

----Original Message----

From: Ed Padgett [mailto:elpadget@frontiernet.net]

Sent: Sunday, October 08, 2000 3:53 PM

To: chris_schmidt@6news.com **Subject:** Reception difficulties.

I am e-mailing on behalf of my in-laws who live in northwestern Rush county, near Carthage. They have usually had good reception of your signal until August when they and most of their neighbors began having interference from a new radio staion in the area. The station is broadcasting on 88.1 FM referring to Morristown as home.

The radio station has been contacted and the complaint was referred to a business selling some sort of reception filter that did not work. I won't pretend to know what can be done, but I thought maybe I could contact your station and let you know of the problem and maybe there is something that can be done.

The interferance is completely obliturating your audio signal to most of that area.

Thanks for you attention and any information would be helpful.

Edward L Padgett

From:

Chris Schmidt

Sent:

Monday, November 13, 2000 9:34 AM

To:

Tim Bolina

Subject:

FW: theIndyChannel Feedback

----Original Message----

From: bjhampton@spitfire.net [mailto:bjhampton@spitfire.net]

Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2000 9:10 PM To: generalmanager@theindychannel.com

Subject: the Indy Channel Feedback

EMAIL SUBJECT:

theIndyChannel.com - Website Feedback

MESSAGE:

For quite some time your channel has interference and we are unable to view your programs. We miss them. We are about 30 miles east of Indy southwest of Knightstown. We have been told that there is a tower in the town of Carthage that is causing the interference. Is there anything you can do to help us? Can you tell us who we should contact? Thanks for your help.

EMAIL ADDRESS:

bjhampton@spitfire.net
^^^^^^^ {ts '2000-11-11 20:10:10'} ^^^^^^^^

From:

Glenn Davis

Sent:

Monday, November 20, 2000 8:43 AM

To:

Tim Boling

Subject:

FW: watching your channel

fyi

----Original Message-----

From: Sent:

jack ross [SMTP:jdross@hrtc.net] Friday, November 17, 2000 9:09 PM call6@theindychannel.com watching your channel

To:

Subject:

I live in an area that we can watch your station but the audio is WJCM Radio. This has been this way for several months and nothing has been done yet. This tells me that you really don't care.

Jack Ross

From:

Debbie Bush

Sent:

Wednesday, May 16, 2001 8:42 AM

To: Cc: Tim Boling Don Lundy

Subject:

FW: theIndyChannel Feedback

Tim, for you.

----Original Message----

From: bmcd@spitfire.net [mailto:bmcd@spitfire.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2001 7:41 AM
To: call6@theindychannel.com

Subject: the Indy Channel Feedback

EMAIL SUBJECT:

theIndyChannel.com - Website Feedback

MESSAGE:

Please do something about the music that is in the background of Channel 6. I understand the problem is from a station near Carthage and viewers in Carthage have had this problem for some time. I live in Knightstown and I am having the problem too. Please help.....

EMAIL ADDRESS:

bmcd@spitfire.net

From: Louis Disinger [ludisinger@cnz.com]

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2000 5:29 PM

To: engineering@6news.com

Subject: Interference in Rush County

Gentlemen,

I have interference on ch 6 from a new educational channel (religious) in Greenfield. This has been going on for about two weeks or so. I know that it is their responsibility to take care of it but know that you would want to know too. It is not the fault of my receivers as both sets in our home are effected. I have used an FM trap but to no avail. The interference knocks out your audio completely and gives us a very bad picture. I detected who they were by tuning an fm receiver till the beat of the interference become the same. The call letters of the station are WJCF Greenfield, 88.1 MHZ. By chance are they coming off your antenna as WICR does? I am located at 650 North 300 West in Rush County just one tenth of a mile from the local station which now has changed their call to WKWH from the old call of WRCR. They have never interfered with the TV. Any help or input that you can provide would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Louis U. Disinger ludisinger@rush.cnz.com 6572 North 300 West Carthage, IN 46115 765-565-7213

From:

Tara Grimes

Sent:

Monday, July 17, 2000 1:22 PM

To:

Tim Boling

Subject:

FW: we can no longer get your channel

----Original Message----

From:

Jerry McKinney [SMTP:jdm@knightstown.net] Monday, July 17, 2000 12:39 PM

Sent:

To:

call6@6news.com

Subject:

we can no longer get your channel

Hi We live in Carthage Ind. And we can no longer get your station we get the picture ok but a radio station comes over so loud all we hear is music The station is WJCM at 88.1 I know that there is a new station antena has been installed in the area What do we do to get you back I hope that you can help we miss watching your channel . Thanks Mary ann Mckinney

From:

Tara Grimes

Sent:

Tuesday, July 25, 2000 9:26 AM

To:

Tim Boling

Subject:

FW: viewing area

can you address this issue?

Tara Grimes Call-6 Producer

----Original Message----

From:

Dale, Deborah J [SMTP:ddale@iupui.edu]

Sent:

Tuesday, July 25, 2000 8:56 AM

To:

'call6@6news.com'

Subject:

viewing area

Hello.

I was wondering if you could tell me if our home is considered to be in the viewing area of WRTV 6.

We are located at 9756 N. Carthage Pike, Carthage, IN 46115. We are in north-west corner of Rush County. We have been able to watch your channel and enjoyed taping All My Children every day. However, we are no longer able to do this. A local radio station (WJCF 88.1) moved to our community within a mile of our home and now all we get when we tune to Channel 6 is the "Christian music" that is broadcast from the new radio station. Of course we were surprised to hear, from the radio station, that our favorite channel is no longer available. Of further surprise, is the fact that the owner of the radio tower, Martin Hensley, said Channel 6 gave him permission to do so, regardless of the interference it is causing. Please let me know if this information is correct.

Thank you, Debbie Dale 9756 N. Carthage Pike Carthage, IN 46115 (765) 565-6348 email=ddale@jupui.edu

From:

Don Lundy

Sent:

Wednesday, September 05, 2001 3:52 PM

To:

Tim Boling

Subject:

FW: theIndyChannel Feedback

Tim, will you please reply?

----Original Message-----

From: rdrenoll@iupui.edu [mailto:rdrenoll@iupui.edu]

Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2001 3:22 PM

To: generalmanager@theindychannel.com

Subject: the Indy Channel Feedback

EMAIL SUBJECT:

theIndyChannel.com - Website Feedback

MESSAGE:

As a citizen of Carthage, IN where we used to get your TV station, I was wondering if anything is going to be done concerning the interference from the radio station WJCF. I have contacted Channel 6 before concerning this problem, as have a number of others from Carthage, and wanted to know if there has been any progress made toward restoring your station to us. Thank you for your time, Rebecca Renollet

EMAIL ADDRESS:

rdrenoll@iupui.edu

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467-4351 Carrine

From:

Debbie Bush

Sent:

Thursday, May 24, 2001 5:03 PM

To:

'rmacinc@smithville.net'

Cc:

Tim Boling

Subject:

RE: Station Reception

I'm not a technical person, but I will forward to our chief engineer for an answer. It may be tomorrow before he gets back to you. Debbie Bush News Director

----Original Message----

From: rmacinc [mailto:rmacinc@smithville.net]

Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2001 5:10 PM

To: call6@theindychannel.com Subject: Station Reception

This is no big breaking story or anything like that. I have emailed your technical department about this in the past but they haven't answered me. My question (or problem) is, I do not have cable or satelite and I use a regular antenna with a rotor and booster. I used to get great reception of channel 6 but lately all I get is a massive amount of snow and lines that slowly rotate up my TV screen. This only happens on channel 6 and seems to be the worst in the evening and nighttime. I get channels 2, 4, 8, 10, 13, 38, and 59 and more very clearly. Do you have any ideas or answers that could help me figure out this problem. I can't ask anyone else in my neighborhood because they all are living at least in the 90's and have cable or satelite. I live on the west side of Bloomington. Is there any way you can help me? Thanks, Rick McGlothlin

6796 W. 600N arlington, Fr 10-22-00

Mr Bill Dodh Crea Blanning Commission Court House Rushall, Ju. 46173

Dear Sii:

Channel to wan the stronger and most widely used television station in our kousehold until the him radio tower for Carthage WICF (881) was installed. We cannot receive Channel to at all now except award puttine and the voice of the radio station. I think it is a diagrace for your group to approve something like this happening to a whole Community. I him two miles south of Carthage so the area is much large than the small one mentioned in the local paper. I certainly hope your group can do something to remedy this situation.

Thank you, Rober W. Wright

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Rebecca Renollet 6060 W. 950 N. Carthage, IN 46115 RECEIVED AUG-8 2000

July 31, 2000

RUSH COUNTY AREA PLAN COMMISSION

William Todd Rush Co. Court House, Rm. 211 Rushville, IN 46173

Re: Antenna Sites Unlimited and WJCF, Mertin and Jennifer Hensley

Dear Zoning Board Members,

1 am writing today to ask for your assistance regarding the radio tower located on 950 W. in Carthage, IN.

I was at the September 13, 1999 meeting when you passed the exception (code # 476) allowing Antenna Sites. Unlimited the right to build a radio tower. At that meeting there were several residents from the Carthage area who voiced opposition, for various reasons, to the tower being placed there.

A few of the oppositions are mentioned in the minutes from that meeting, however, most are not mentioned at all, in the less than complete minutes.

One of the biggest questions by residents was whether the tower's antennas would interfere with local reception of TV and radio stations. At the meeting, although it does not mention this in the minutes, we were assured that there would be no interference from the tower. As you may or may not be aware of, the first antenna on the tower, WJCF, has caused constant interference since it began broadcasting. This one antenna has completely wiped out TV Channel 6, people in Carthage get nothing but Christian music as audio and static as visual. Paul Roehm an engineer at Channel 6 is aware of this problem and is working to try and correct the problem since the citizens of Carthage are definitely in the Channel 6 broadcasting area. Since this problem has started, Paul Roehm says he has received calls from virtually everyone in Carthage. There is also interference on TV Channel 8 by this same antenna (WJCF) but it is not as significant.

When the attorney for the tower was asked who would be using the tower we were told that a Christian radio station broadcasting from Morristown, IN would be using the tower. It also says in the broadcast of the station WJCF that it is being broadcast from Morristown, yet when I confronted the manager of the station, Jennifer Heusley (Martin Hensley's wife) she told me that all of the broadcasting and transmitting was being done from the property on 950 N. in Carthage.

The only other antennas mentioned were for fire/rescue/police which were offered free of charge to the county, I believe, please correct me if I am wrong about these antennas.

One of my concerns, other than the current loss of TV reception, is what will happen later when Mr. Hensley starts attaching the 100's of antennas he has planned. Nothing was mentioned at the meeting about these antennas, I found out about them by talking to Martin Hensley myself. If just one antenna has caused this much trouble what interference will hundreds cause. Since the citizens were promised no interference I think we have the right to expect no interference.

My second concern is that the tower is "not fenced". This tower was allowed to go up in a predominately residential area where young children and mentally handicapped adults live and play. I have traveled around the Carthage/Rushville area by car locating as many towers of the same type as the one on 950 N. in Carthage as I can and most or all of them are fenced, including the towers in Rushville. I have pictures and will be glad to send them to you with addresses of the towers. I feel that this tower should be fenced in, along with the transmitting building containing dangerous equipment and the guy lines, as are the other towers in the area. Several of the towers I have

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pictures of are in much less populated areas than the tower on 950 N. Surely there are zoning codes that address the fencing of radio towers in Rush County but if there are none, then I feel that it is time to create them.

Please let me know how these concerns are going to be addressed and if I need to file any paperwork to get these problems resolved.

I have included contact information for Paul Roehm for your convenience.

Paul Roehm - Channel 6
(317) 269-1488

paul rochm@wrtv.com

Thank you for your assistance.

Rebecca Renollet

Sincerely,

Rebecca Renollet

Mr. B.LL Todd & Aren Planning ByG, 192000 U RUSH COUNTY AREA PLAN COMMISSION

... When Mr. Helmsley, put up the tower within 3/4 of A mile of my home, I cannot get Channel 6, and sometime Their is . Lines running Threw The rest of our . . Channels, I Also get music on Channe 6 And sometimes when I Am on my - Phone my Line sound Like Pire erackes on it And them is will go dend. I feel I should not have to pay \$75.00 more To upgrale my SATELLITE plus \$5.95 more Amonth on my bill so I CAn get channel 6, And Stop The Lines from coming the the rest of my tuchon ALSO I CALL Mr. Helmskey phone No. in The middle of Sept, to TALK Takin

....about my problem, he has not tried to - - reach me At ALL.

IT is my under standing Mr. Helm Ley ... gave Dough & Cheryl Noright Cmy neighbor & Della Fields. A filter And something - To help The sound So They Can get Channel 6, and is going to pay their Air Time, That is what Cheryl Told me-... I Feel he Knew That The Towar would knock out TU And Cause more problems for everyone proon At 3mila

Should be made to correct The problems he has caused A Lot of people.

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To: Wm Toda Executive Director Rush County Board of Joring appeals FX: 765 - 938-1163

FROM: NILA VAN SICKLE

Attached are the documents regarding Martin Hensley's request for an additional tower. Also enclosed are copies of pages from his WebSite. I do not believe the people in this area should lieve to deal with this constant turmoil and horasment in Their lives.

He has threatened most of the people listed and intimidated several of the vidous who live alone to the point they will not answer their phone but use an

answering machine. TV6 has not been available in a several mile area plus most of the other local stations are not dear enough to watch smeethe original tower was erected. Is he the only person who has any rights?

Many people in the area are retired and on a fited income. They cannot afford a satellite dish and, therefore, are left virtually without the use of TV.

a polition was being signed previously, against the tower. He threstened the instigator of the petition until she dropped

He refers to a contract in his mailing.

I believe it is a loud contract which conditions were met by the approval of the previous tower.

Computer to write this letter but connot

use one because I live adjacent to his property to the east and all of our electronic equipment is affected by the tower,

Please forward copies of this makind to all Commission members and 9 will be talking to you again in the next few days.

Thouk you for your consideration, Vila M. Van Sickle To:

David Butsch

From:

Bill Todd

Subject:

Hensley radio tower

David:

I received a complaint from one of the adjoining property owners. You may not know that Hensley has petitioned for a special exception for a second radio tower on the same property, this one is 400 feet high. Please read carefully the information he included to the adjoining property owners. #3 states that any opposition (remonstrance?) to the tower will be considered "interference with a contract". Is this a threat to the adjoining property owners not to remonstrate? If it is, can we do something about it?

November 29, 2001

Please let me know.

Bill Todd